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Obern Observings.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rowan and Opal are home from Plains.

Mr. Wesley, from Plains, is visiting with Rev. A. J. Murphy.

Mr. M. B. Cooper and family and Rev. Murphy visited Ardalon last week.

Ask Coleman Downing for his new method of catching rabbits—soap weed style.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stutzman and Mr. and O. D. Rowan and family took dinner with N. G. Downing and family.

Irene Wear and W. T. Wear spent Sunday afternoon at John Jerman.

John Wear spent Friday night with Macie Jerman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whetstone.

Who got you a deal on your farm? Why! Moore and Falls, course.

Market

PRODUCE—(furnished by Liberal Cold Storage Co.)

Hens, under 3½ pounds.	06½c
Broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs.	11c
Ducks, F. F. F. lb.	4c
Geese, F. F. F. lb.	3c
Guineas, each.	15c
Young Turkeys, fat.	08c
Old Roosters per lb.	03c
Butter, Packing Stock.	13c
Eggs, per dozen.	09c
Fries	07c lb

GRAIN	
No. 2 Hard Wheat.	75c
Corn	45c
Maize, per cwt.	70c
Kaffir Corn, per cwt.	70c
Sour Cream	20c

Southern Missouri farms for sale or trade. Farmer Bros. Liberal Kansas.

Fighting Capper.

Local physicians have recently received the following letter from the secretary of the Golden Belt Medical Society in Central Kansas: Salina, Kan., July 20, 1911.

Dear Doctor;

The Golden Belt Medical Society wishes to call your attention to the following resolutions adopted at its meeting in Junction City, July 6th, 1911:

"Whereas, the members of the Golden Belt Medical Society here assembled, in view of the fact that Mr. Arthur Capper, editor of the Topeka Daily Capital, has announced his intention of being a candidate for republican nominee for Governor at the fall primaries, and that in his platform he makes special mention that he is against graft, therefore, be it

Resolved; that we announce our lack of confidence in his anti-graft declarations when he persistently lends his columns for advertising purposes to what the medical profession considers to be such a colossal graft as Carson and his Temple of Health; be it further

Resolved, that we request all physicians of good standing to use all honorable means to inform the public that the medical profession considers Mr. Arthur Capper, by accepting such advertising, as being in accord with and promoting this form of questionable practice and who would consider personal gain preferable to honest consideration of general public welfare."

L. O. NORDSTROM, Sec'y.

Mrs. W. A. Custer and son have returned from an extended visit with relatives in central Kansas.

Remember the Palace Cleaners, all work guaranteed. East side Kansas Avenue. t-f.

The lightning has been playing some serious tricks on our people lately. John Schmidt lost a fine four-year-old mare and several pigs during the storm Thursday night. Sunday night, a bolt of lightning struck the chimney of the residence of A. A. Farmer of this city, but did little damage, besides giving the family a good scare. It seems that the electrical storms are usually numerous in this part of the state this summer.

The Baughman party which has been touring Colorado the past six weeks in the big Winton returned Saturday evening—two days ahead of the schedule. In the 1800 mile trip, there were only two delays, both being caused by punctures.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith spent Sunday in Guymon.

Time is the stuff life's made of. Every minute lost without making your investments in lots or lands will be one more minute of your life unprofitably spent. We have the "snaps." Ellsesser & Henry.

Start a Home Now and Join the Ranks of the Independents

Never has it been easier to build than right now—money is plentiful and is seeking legitimate channels. And there is no enterprise more worthy than home-building. It opens the purse strings of the banker quicker than anything else, because it means that you have decided to become a part of the community in which you live. Thus almost before you start you find the ownership of a home carries a significance. Start it today—you'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't. When you're ready to talk lumber we'll be waiting for you, because we have just the lumber you will need, besides a lot of suggestions that may be helpful to you—without any extra charge.

Star Lumber Co.

For Bargains in Land Write to Gardner & Shinkle, Liberal, Kans.

Green Valley Greetings.

A heavy rain fell here Thursday afternoon accompanied by some hail which damaged the crops in some parts of this vicinity.

Lightning struck and killed one of Arthur Barksdale's cows during the storm Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Lathrop delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation Sunday.

Mesdames Willis and Sheppard called on Mrs. Haynes Tuesday afternoon.

Julie Norris was the guest of Myrtle Sheppard Sunday.

Mrs. Haynes is on the sick list. Charlie Wallace and wife were the guests of Mr. Norris and wife Sunday.

Messrs. Wells, Bay and Light took dinner with the Sheppard boys Sunday.

Sunday-school next Sunday at 10 a. m., and Rev. Lathrop will preach at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Carter, of Kismet, will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

John Frazer and family visited at the home of Mr. Light last Thursday.

Hayne Items.

M. I. Wooddell was a Liberal visitor Thursday.

S. E. Dodd and wife attended services at Blue Bell Sunday. Mr. Dodd gave the Sunday-school there a report of the convention recently held in Topeka. He was one of the delegates from this county.

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Root, of Liberal, is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Eugene Ohsner, of Latham, arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Harding and family.

Grandpa and Grandma Horney returned to their home at Pratt Saturday after a visit with their son, M. L. Horney and family.

Mrs. H. E. Masters visited last Saturday with the Misses Higgins.

E. W. Pennington and G. W. Harding were in Arkalon Saturday and Tuesday attending to township business.

We're getting plenty of rain at this writing.

Misses Amy McClure and Emma White returned Sunday from Liberal.

Everett Higgins and A. B. Fuelmer came in on No. 2 Sunday from Liberal where they had been attending normal.

Married.

R. B. Holloway and Nellie J. Cross were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cross, in the northeast part of the city, on Sunday, July 30th, at six o'clock. Rev. J. A. Cornelius of the Christian church officiating. The groom is one of the substantial, steady young men of the community and has for some time been connected with the Star lumber company here. The bride is one of the popular and accomplished young ladies of the town, with a wide circle of friends. Monday evening the band of which Mr. Holloway was a member, serenaded the couple. The Democrat joins a host of friends in extending congratulations.

Mrs. David Curtis has opened dressmaking parlors at her home at 316 Washington Ave. Mrs. Curtis is an experienced needlewoman and makes children's clothes a specialty.

Lower Express Rates.

As a probable result of the recent agitation for the abolition of the big express companies, the United States people together with

the Wells-Fargo, Pacific, and Adams express companies have issued a new rate effective last Tuesday. It takes off the extra charge formerly made for handling goods by more than one company. The new rate will give Liberal a much cheaper rate to Colorado via Delhart and may enable produce men to avail themselves of the good Colorado markets. Mr. Peyton, who is in charge of the local office can now furnish the new rates all points in the United States.

A Birthday Party.

Mrs. Al Blake entertained a host of little friends on the afternoon of July 31, in honor of her little daughter Gladys's birthday.

The afternoon was spent on the lawn in games and merrymaking in which Gladys seemed merriest of all. She was lovingly remembered by her little friends with many tokens of kindness.

After a most generous luncheon of ice cream, cake and fruits was served. The children bade their little hostess farewell, wishing her many more such happy birthdays and inwardly hoping they might have a share in the same.

Those who were present were: Homer Reid, Mary Jackson, Vira Knisley, Helen Carson, Avie Sweat, Vera Knisley, Nite Carson, Anna May See, Clyde Burger, Dale Nichols, James See, Ruth Burger, Alice Nichols, Burnice Harper, Mary Farmer, Gladys Craig, Florence Harper, Helen Boles, Ruth Fields, Helen Hubbard, Pearl Bradley, Gladys Blake, Mrs. James England, Miss Kate Wright, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Vickers.

Insure that new house today, it may burn down tomorrow, or blow away tonight. We write insurance in the best companies. Ellsesser & Henry.

It seems after all that Ernest Wilson of Norton county isn't such a very bad man. The wind seems to be blowing his way now, and we are glad to note that he is getting in the clear.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hoskinson on Sunday, July 30, a girl.

Albert Steinal, editor of the Southwest Trail, the official publication of the Rock Island lines, was in Liberal Sunday. He had visited the artesian wells at Richfield, attended a good farmer's meeting there and had a number of nice things to say of our neighbors on the west side.

J. F. Funk has returned from a business trip through eastern Oklahoma.

J. R. Bolin is in Texas this week on business.

At the request of Postmaster Evans, the department has granted the postoffice here another regular clerk under civil service. The good showing of the office here has been largely responsible for increasing the staff here, which now includes four people.

A special train of eight tourist sleepers went through here Sunday night ahead of No. 3, carrying 292 soldiers to the Philippines. This number included two companies each of infantry and cavalry from Syracuse, New York.

John W. Baughman went to Wichita Tuesday morning to be there with his father, who is undergoing a surgical operation.

T. W. Hubbard is back at his desk in the Baughman office this week.

Bring your cream eggs and poultry to the Liberal Creamery. Highest cash market price paid. Eldson Bros., Props.